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EVENT: Sentencing

Defendant: Marlene Norris

**CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE SENTENCED FOR EMBEZZLING MONEY FROM EXCHANGE AT
SELFRIDGE AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE (ANGB)**

Marlene Norris, a 51-year-old civilian former Senior Store Associate at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base (ANGB) Exchange, was sentenced today to one day imprisonment (time served) to be followed by a three (3) year period of supervised release to be served as follows: first eight (8) months in a community confinement center to be followed by eight (8) months home confinement with electronic monitoring, following her guilty plea to the charge of Theft of Government Property, United States Attorney Stephen J. Murphy announced today.

Murphy was joined in the announcement by Andrew Arena, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Ms. Norris was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Gerald E. Rosen.

At the time of her guilty plea, Norris acknowledged that while employed at the Exchange, a store operating at Selfridge Air National Guard base for active and retired military

personnel, she perpetrated the theft, totaling in excess of \$113,851, by submitting and redeeming false and fraudulent refund slips, utilizing names and identifications of others, including deceased persons. Norris then obtained cash for the return slips, which she converted to her own personal use. Her conduct occurred between October 2004 and October 2005.

United States Attorney Stephen J. Murphy stated, "Our servicemen and women at Selfridge expect and deserve honest services at the PX. This kind of stealing from the government's till will be vigorously pursued."

In addition to the sentence imposed, Norris will pay restitution to the government in the amount of \$113,059.32.